ROW OVER BELGIUM BELATED JUDGESHIP IN REPUBLICAN CLUB TIES UP AN ELECTION

Theodore Marburg Resents Legality of Swayze Reappoint German Professor's Explanation of Invasion.

PEACE SOON PATCHED UP

President Wilson's Recent Speech to Senate Is Favorably Discussed.

while this smiling gentleman backs up the effort of his Government in a nendeavor to rob Belgium of her honor after beating her bleeding people to the earth. His accusation that Belgium was open-ing her door to England was a false ac-cusation. All the evidence as viewed from what has happened shows simply a German assault on Belgium."

Due to a Misunderstanding.

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The dramatic incident was explained afterward as resulting from a misunderstanding of the meaning of Dr. Bonn's words. His reference to a "certain small nation" was applied by Mr. Marburg to mean Belgium when Dr. Bonn announced later that he referred to Serbia.

President Wilson's recent step in the direction of a world peace pact was the theme of most of the addresses during the afternoon. The purposes and plans of the International League to Enforce Peace were described at some length by several of the speakers and for the most part the comment on the President's message to the Senate was very favorable.

"The President's address," said Dr. W. H. P. Faunce, president of Brown University, "has forced the proclamation of democratic principles in every court in Europe. The consent of the governed, the equality of nations, liberty of work and worship for all, freedom of the weak from the oppression of the strong, release from ever increasing competitive armaments, these principles are the bed rock of American life and are now for the first time being discussed with joy throughout the civilized world. We must give principles and ideals."

U. S. Prosperity After the War.

U. S. Prosperity After the War. Henry Clews in pleading for a world court, amounced with firmness that American business would continue to prosper after the war. "Even under the most favorable circumstances Europewill be unable for many years to meet the demands for rebuilding her cities, railroads, bridges and steamers," he

eaid.
Other speakers were Hamilton Holt, editor of the Independent, who described the hopes and working plans of the League to Enforce Peace; Dr. Bonn, who pleaded for a better international understanding between countries, and said that arrogance backed by ignorance is the real danger to an understanding between nations; Prof. W. J. Shephard of Columbia University, and the Rev. Cornelius Woelfkin. Andrew B. Humphrey acted as chairman of the meeting.

5,000 SING AS BILLY ARRIVES IN BUFFALO

Feeling Fine and Ready to Put Forth His Best, Says Evangelist.

BUFFALO, Jan. 27 .- "I'm feeling fine and in perfect condition to put forth my best, my heartiest efforts in the work of the Buffalo campaign. I like your city and your people, and I admire their thorough preparation for the work here. I'm glad I came."

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With these words Billy Sunday answered the greeting of 5,000 Buffalo folk who waited two hours at the station this morning until his train, very late, pulled into the shed. As Billy and "Ma" left the steps of the coach 5,000 voices were raised in the chorus of the evangelist's favorite song, "Brighten the Corner Where You Are." Billy grinned at the welcome. "Fine, fine: I'm glad you're here," and, "Ma, what do you think of that?" were his exclamations. Mounted policemen leading his automobile, Sunday and "Ma" then drove to the house which will be home to them during their eight weeks campaign. There an impromptu reception was held by "Ma" and Billy, the dinner call putiting an end to the greetings.

George M. Sunday, dropping his preliminary campaign work in New York, was on hand to greet his father and mother. The son expressed himself as overloyed at the warmth with which New York is meeting his advances. "It's a great town, and they're going at the campaign in great style," he said, He and Dr. James E. Walker, Mr. Sunday's advance representative, will go to New York Sunday night.

MANSFIELD 2D UNEASY.

but Mother May Object.

he appetite of Richard Mansfield 2d

The appetite of Richard Mansfield 2d, son of the actor, was whetted for adventure by his little journey to the serious groups of Greenwich Village a month ago, an experience that was shortened when his mother learned where he was and took him home to New London with her just as he was about to help the Provincatown Players in a new play they were to present. Now he intends, he says, to go to France, where he will join the American Ambulance Corpa Mrs. Mansfield says nothing publicly about the plans of her son, who is 18 years old, but there are those who live near her who believe that the war will be over before the boy receives parental permission to dash about battlefields.

Young Mansfield was not so reticent. "I have lived in France two years," he said. "I was partly educated there and have always felt I would like to do something for France. Now is my epportunity."

ment Made Issue of Contest in Hoboken.

Gov. Edge of New Jersey did not reppoint Francis J. Swayse as a Justice of the New Jersey Supreme Court until last Monday, whereas his term of office expired two days previously. The
fact is likely to occupy the attention of
the couris for some time to come. The
contention regarding the alleged lapse
in Justice Swayze's judicial authority
was raised yesterday in connection with
the recanvass of the votes cast for the
Hudson county Boulevard Commissioners
at the November election, which has
been carried on by the County Board of
Elections in Jersey City since Decembor 7.

"Nothing will be left undone to carry
out the desires of the A. F. of L. for the
establishment of world peace on a permanent basis as speedily as Bossible," he
adfirmed.

He added that plans for the formation
of a Pan-American Federation of Labor,
to include South American and Mexican
unions, will be carried out soon. He denied that a charter had been refused to
the basseball players' fraternity, and said
this matter was to be discussed at a later
session, probably on April 20.

The Republican Club was more or less peacefully discussing "What can be done to insure world peace after the war" yesterday at its weekly luncheon when a clash of views stirred up a lively rumpus.

Prof. Morits J. Bonn of Munich was explaining his version of the start of the war when Theodore alarburg, formerly United States Ambassador to Belgium, jumped to his feet and amid applause and hisses and cries both of "Go on!" and "Sit down!" championed Belgium.

With the shouts of the several hundred oresent making his words almost inaudible Mr. Marburg said: "Mr. Chairman, I realize that I am only a guest bere and that this is hardly an open forum, but I cannot remain ellent while this smilling gentleman backs up

Justice Swayze sits on Tuesday to pass upon the legal questions involved in the recount.

It is Mr. Walscheid's contention that inasmuch as Justice Swayze's term expired two days before he received a reapointment it affected his jurisdiction in the matter and that therefore the recount is void. The recount has been a stormy one, Seglie charging that a showled erasures after his name and markings after Ackerman's. He has repeatedly alleged fraud.

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dred to keep friendly with both factions in Hudson county Republican ranks the new charge of Seglie is regarded by politicians as highly interesting.

LABOR FOR A PEACE LEAGUE.

ican Federation. Organized labor is for a world peace eague and will work for the formation of one, President Samuel Gompers of the A. F. of L. said yesterday after a meet ing of that organization's executive com-mittee at the Continental Hotel, and is prepared to carry out in full the recom-mendations of the recent Baltimere con-

SPIELBERG SUED FOR \$5,000.

Case Defendant Again.

Harold Spielberg, the attorney who was a figure in the Safford trial, was made defendant in the Supreme Court yesterday in a suit for \$5,000 brought by the American Steel Export Company on the ground that when the concern loaned that amount to the Allied Steamship Corporation on May 6, 1916. Spielberg guaranteed repayment within thirty days. The company ways the payment days. The company says the payment

MARINE CAPTAIN'S WIFE WINS DECREE

Father-in-law Testified Alfred M. Robbins Locked Himself in a Closet.

TELLS OF RAID'S RESULTS

Officer Now in Hospital at Las Animas, Col.—Trailed by Four Sleuths.

Testimony that Capt. Alfred M. Robins, formerly an officer in the United States Marine Corps, locked himself in a closet during a divorce raid was offered before Justice Lehman in the Supreme Court yesterday by his fatherin-law, Herbert F. Patterson. As a result of the testimony a decree of divorce was granted to the officer's wife, Mrs. Hazel D. Robbins of 800 Riverside Drive. The Captain was last reported in the naval hospital at Las Animas,

ouple, who were married in Jersey City on October 28, 1913, separated last year, the Captain going to Cincinnati, true. It would be rather startling if The father-in-law thought this circum-

son said he and his detectives waited until the lights in the apartment went out, which they considered their signal to break down the door.

When the light was switched on inside, his story ran, no one was vistble, but two closets seemed to have developed asthma. When coughs were heard, the raiders directed the occupants to come out, Patterson said, to avoid asphyxiation. But apparently those inside seemed to feel there were worse things than being smothered, Patterson declared, and the party had to force open the doors.

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The Captain, according to his state-ment, had taken off his shoes, collar and necktie, and the young woman was clad in a slik kimono. The father-in-law himself was affected by the atmos-phere and developed a chill toward the Captain. The latter was retired a couple of weeks ago.

TO PROBE NEWARK COUNCIL.

Two Inquisitors to Act. Chief Justice Gummere of Newark resterday made an order directing an investigation of the Newark Commor Council by two Supreme Court Commis-cioners. He appointed Nelson B. Gas-kill of Trenton, former Assistant At-torney General, and Frank M. Taykor of Hackensack, a lay member of the Court of Errors and Appeals, to con-duct the inquiry.

Charles F. Herr, counsel for the Demo-cratic majority of the council, told the court that an inquiry is now being con-ducted by three Democratic Aldermen and a group of citizens.

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"The suggestion then is," said the Chief Justice, "when a charge of lilegality is made against a man he should turn around and ask himself if it is

BROOKLYN READY

Will Be Opened Next Week as Institution.

ext week Brooklyn, for the first time in the history of that borough, will pos sess a free college. The last step assuring its establishment were taken yesterday by Prof. Frederick B. Robinson director of the evening session of th College of the City of New York, who formulated the plan to give Brooklyn its own city college, and will direct the new institution.

The new college will, as far as sible, have Brooklyn men as administrative officers and Brooklyn men on its

faculty. For the present it will give courses only at night.

In immediate charge, with the rank of assistant to the director of the City College evening session, will be Harold E. Buttrick, new principal of the Brooklyn Evening High School. Henry E. Esselstyn of the English department of Boys High School, will assist him in the administrative work and will give two of the English courses. Other members of the faculty will be Prof. Ernst Riess, head of the Latin department of Boys High School: Andre

department of Boys High School: Andre C. Fontaine of Boys High School, Dr. Adelbert G. Fradenburgh, professor of history and politics at Adelphi College and director of its extension courses, and Emberson E. Proper, head of the department of history at the Bay Ridge High School: Prof. Erastus Palmer, who before accepting the chair of public speaking at City College taught at Boys High School and Adelphi College; Prof. Harry C. Krowl and F. O. X. McLaughlin are the only non-Brooklynites.

the city. It considered the best way the city. It considered the best way to reach the people of Brooklyn was to open a branch there. More than 400 petitions were received from Brooklyn residents desfrous of gaining a higher education at night, but unable to journey to upper Manhattan.

The Brooklyn branch of City College with the property of Boye Mark School.

will use part of Boys High School, Marcy and Putnam avenues, the same building that is used by the Brooklyn Evening High School. The spring term will commence Thursday, February 8. Enrollment will start next Thursday and continue throughout next week in and continue throughout next week Brooklyn. Students can enroll at the main building of City College for either the Brooklyn courses or those given in Manhattan this week.

OWNERS OF JEWELRY SOUGHT.

Post Packages.

Federal officers are seeking the own ers of valuable articles of jewelry said to have been stolen from parcel post packages in the Grand Central station. s Edward Middleton, a negro porter at the station, when arrested yesterday was found to have in his pockets a valuable diamond lavalliere and an ac-cumulation of pawntickets represent-ing pledges of other pleces of jewelry. According to Post Office Inspector Pollitt, the negro admitted taking the property from packages which he han dled in the course of his duties.

The negro was held in \$1,000 bail by Judge Hand. NEWARK PROBERS NAMED.

Investigate Council.

The financial affairs of Newark a nducted by the Common Council are to be investigated. Chief Justice William S. Gummere yesterday named Nelson Y. Garkill of Trenton, formerly Assistant Attorney-General, and Judge Frank H. Taylor of Hackensack, a lay member of the Court of Errors and Appeals, to conduct an investigation. The petitioners allege corrupt and il

The opening of the branch of the City College was due partly to the general college programme of taking the advantages of the college to the people of plant, although it is relatively new.

CHILD DEFECTIVES SAVED BY STATE AID

Medical Bureau of Education Department Makes Report of Many Cures.

ALBANY, Jan. 27 .- A great number of oupils of the public schools of the State will be permanently cured of scrious defects, including blindness, according to he annual report of the Bureau of Medical Inspection of the State Education Department by its director, Dr. William A. Howe. The report makes plain that the State has already rescued many children who would have otherwise gone through life crippled or permanently blind. The bureau has the cooperation of 800 physicians and surgeons of the State who are giving their services gratuitously. In addition 300 dentists are looking after the teeth of school children.
Dr. Howe's report shows that perma-

nent cures have been established in the cases of three children who had been detained at home as permanently blind. An eleven-year-old girl pupil had both An eleven-year-old girl pupil had both hips dislocated. Despite her affliction the child attended school, being carried daily to her class room. She moved about on her hands and knees. The bureau took up this child's case, and Dr. Howe said the department believed she would be permanently cured.

Another child was found to have a deformity of the feet brought on by an attack of the measies. This conditions

attack of the measies. This condition forced the child to stand upon her tocal. This case has also been reported as of children whose parents are unable to pay for medical treatment. They owe their recovery to Dr. Howe's bureau.

More Pay for Ohio Electric Men. Tolepo, Jan. 27. - A voluntary in-

rease of two to three cents an hour, atfecting 800 Ohio Electric Railway trains men, was announced to-day. The increase goes into effect February 1.

Stern Brothers

West Forty-second Street

Between Fifth and Sixth Avenues

West Forty-third Street

Women's Superior Undergarments

Monday, on the Second Floor

Women's Muslin Night Gowns and Envelope Chemises,

at 95c and \$1.35

Women's Muslin Corset Covers and Straight Chemises,

at 50c and 69c

Crepe de Chine and Washable Satin Underbodices, 88c

Crepe de Chine Night Gowns, at \$3.25, 3.95

Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemises, \$1.90, 2.95

February Sale of Rugs and Carpets

Begins Monday, on the Fifth Floor

The values provided this year are particularly noteworthy considering the present scarcity of reliable Eastern floor coverings. Included are

Small and Medium Size Oriental Rugs

Shirvans, Mossouls, Daghestans, etc., 3 to 4ft. wide by 41/2 to 7ft. long,

at \$24.50, 29.75 to 39.50

Silky Persian Rugs in popular weaves, Sizes 9 by 12 feet and larger,

at \$118.00, 195.00 to 248.00

Choice Kirmanshahs, Bijars & Sarouks in room sizes.

at \$215.00, 250.00 to 395.00

Genuine Chinese Rugs in Room Sizes. Many richly embossed,

at \$65.00, 145.00 to 295.00

Oak Renaissance Suite,

American-made Rugs, Carpets and Linoleums

Our large stock affords exceptional opportunities for selection at lowest possible prices

Reversible Velour Portieres

To-morrow, on the Fourth Floor

With open edges; heretofore sold up to \$25.00 per pair,

at \$17.50

Also High-class

Novelty Scrim Curtains

All trimmed with Cluny laces; formerly sold up to \$2.75 pair,

at \$1.45, 1.75 & 2.00

Clearance of Small Lots of Imported Curtains at greatly reduced prices.

Beginning To-morrow the February Sale of Household Furniture

Months of preparation involving extensive purchases in the leading furniture centers, enable us to provide values that are most unusual.

FURNITURE FOR THE LIVING ROOM

Upholstered Davenports, in tapestry,at \$68.00, 85.00

Formerly \$110.00 and 150.00 Upholstered Arm Chairs, in tapestry,at \$29.50, 37.50

Formerly \$33.00 and 60.00

English Morocco Chairs, down filled,.....at \$100 to \$150 Formerly \$150.00 to 200.00

Living Room Suite, 2 pcs; Chippendale design, upholstered in damask, \$137.50Formerly \$275.00

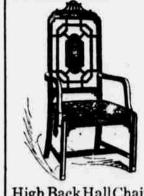
OLD OAK RENAISSANCE LIVING ROOM FURNISHINGS

Settee, formerly \$75.00, at \$40.00 Writing Table, formerly \$75.00, at \$39.50

Bookcase, formerly \$60.00, at \$35.00 | Arm Chair, formerly \$38.50, at \$23.50

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Mahogany Secretary, 35.00 formerly \$45.00, at Mahogany Desks, formerly \$70.00, at 45.00 Library Table, formerly \$100.00, at \$65.00 Rocker, formerly \$28.50, at \$23.50 Mahogany Bookcase, 37.50





Chinese Chippendale; seat upholstered; formerly \$75 at \$65.00

Living Room Suite

(as illustrated on left) In William and Mary design, American Walnut, 6 pcs.; formerly \$632.00,

at \$532.00

Dining Room Suite (as illustrated on right)

Chinese Chippendale Design, 10 pcs., complete; formerly \$433.50,

at \$345.00

DINING ROOM SUITES Chinese Chippendale Suite, 10 pieces, in mahogany, at \$345.00 Formerly \$443.50

Formerly \$512.50 Queen Anne Suite, mahogany or

10 pieces, hand carved, at \$375.00

BEDROOM SUITES

Ivory Dutch Colonial Suite, with \$239.50 Twin Post Beds, 9 pieces, . at Formerly \$308.00 Mahogany Suite, 7 pieces, with \$207.00 full size bed, at

Formerly \$297.75 Walnut Suite, 4 pieces. at \$400.00 full size bed,

Formerly \$321.00 Formerly \$480,00 ODD PIECES OF FURNITURE

Mahogany Tea Tables, formerly \$20 and \$25, \$10.00, 12.50 Mahogany Music Cabinets, formerly \$20 to \$45, at 15.00 to 32.00 Mahogany Tea Wagons, formerly \$15 and 18.50, \$13.50, 16.50

